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Via Hand Carry  
Art Unit 1633

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/276,820; Filed: March 26, 1999  
For: **Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of  
Endogenous Genes**  
Inventors: HARRINGTON *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1522.0030004/MAC/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*), including Authorization to Charge our Deposit Acct. No. 19-0036 in the amount of \$6,447.00 to cover:  
\$5,355.00 for Excess total claims;  
\$1,092.00 for Excess Independent claims;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
4. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections to be made thereon marked in red; and
5. One return post card.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with this filing or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

The continuing data for the application is incomplete. After "CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT -", please delete the next two lines in their entireties and insert therefor the following:

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In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted errors. It is

further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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